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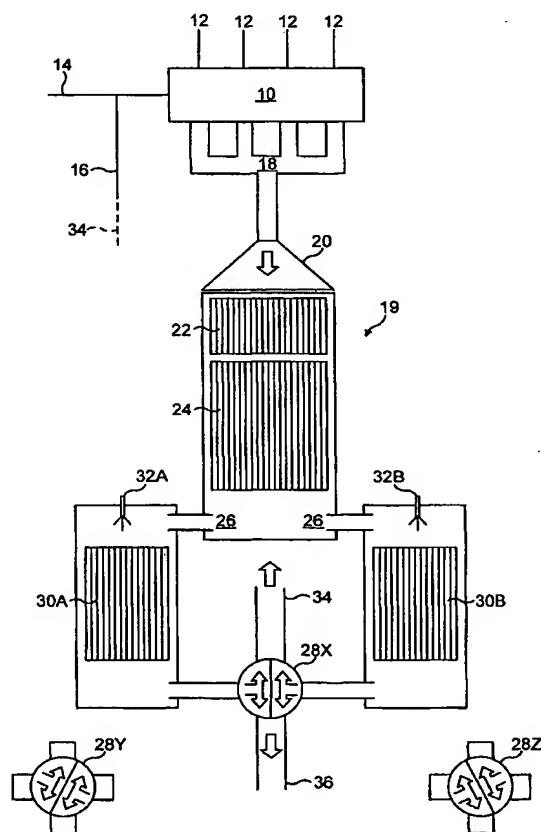
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(54) Title: TREATMENT OF NO<sub>x</sub> SORBER REGENERATION GAS



(57) Abstract: A method of treating an exhaust gas of a lean-burn re-  
ciprocating engine comprises sorbing NO<sub>x</sub> on at least one NO<sub>x</sub> sorber  
(30A; 30B) when the exhaust gas is lean, intermittently contacting the  
at least one NO<sub>x</sub> sorber with an agent effective to convert NO<sub>x</sub> to N<sub>2</sub>,  
thereby to regenerate the at least one NO<sub>x</sub> sorber and feeding effluent  
of said intermittent contacting step to the engine inlet (14).

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